

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

FORT DEFIANCE INDIAN HOSPITAL  
BOARD INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 24-cv-00606-KG-JMR

XAVIER BECERRA, SECRETARY, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES, and UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA,

Defendants.

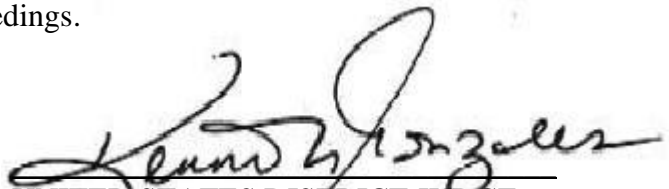
**ORDER GRANTING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Stay Proceedings (Doc. 25), and having considered the Motion, the Court finds that the Motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proceedings in this case are stayed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Parties shall file a joint status report on or before November 6, 2024, relating to this stay of proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPROVED/SUBMITTED BY:

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